

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An electronic book display device, comprising:
display means for displaying multiple elements forming contents of a book; and
display control means for determining, based upon a single-step selection technique for specifying one of the multiple elements, ~~a type of mark~~ one of a plurality of types of marks to emphasize a specified element selected from the multiple elements;

wherein the ~~single-step selection technique~~ type of mark is ~~defined~~ determined according to a first or second position of the specified element ~~traced~~ selected by a user and ~~links the type of mark~~ is linked to the specified element[[:]],

wherein [[a]] the first position of the specified element ~~traced~~ selected by the user displays a first type of mark onto the specified element[[; and]], the first position being a center part of the specified element,

wherein [[a]] the second position of the specified element ~~traced~~ selected by the user displays a second type of mark onto the specified element, the second position being a lower edge part of the specified element, and

wherein the first type of mark [[being]] is different from the second type of mark.

2. (Previously presented) The electronic book display device according to claim 1, wherein the display control means changes the display condition of the first or second type of mark according to the number of times the specified element is specified.

3. (Previously presented) The electronic book display device according to claim 1, wherein the display control means changes the display condition of the first or second type of mark displayed on the specified element according to a specified operational procedure.

4. (Currently amended) A display method of an electronic book display device, comprising the steps of:
displaying multiple elements comprising contents of the electronic book; and
determining, based upon a single-step selection technique for specifying one of the multiple elements, ~~a type of mark~~ one of a plurality of types of marks to emphasize a specified element selected from the multiple elements;

wherein the ~~single-step selection technique~~ type of mark is ~~defined~~ determined according to a first or second position of the specified element ~~traced~~ selected by a user and ~~links the type of mark~~ is linked to the specified element[[:]],

wherein [[a]] the first position of the specified element ~~traced~~ selected by the user displays a first type of mark onto the specified element[[:; and]], the first position being a center part of the specified element,

wherein [[a]] the second position of the specified element ~~traced~~ selected by the user displays a second type of mark onto the specified element, the second position being a lower edge part of the specified element, and

wherein the first type of mark [[being]] is different from the second type of mark.

5. (Previously presented) The display method of the electronic book display device according to claim 4, further comprising the step of:

changing the display condition of the first or second type of mark according to the number of times the specified element is specified.

6. (Previously presented) The display method of the electronic book display device according to claim 4, further comprising the step of:

changing the display condition of the first or second type of mark displayed on the specified element according to a specified operational procedure.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) The electronic book display device according to claim 1, wherein the first type of mark is highlighting and the second type of mark is underlining.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The display method of the electronic book display device according to claim 4, wherein the first type of mark is highlighting and the second type of mark is underlining.

11. (New) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

display means for displaying multiple elements; and

display control means for determining, based upon a single-step selection technique for specifying one of the multiple elements, one of a plurality of types of marks to emphasize a specified element selected from the multiple elements;

wherein the type of mark is determined according to a first or second position of the specified element selected and is linked to the specified element,

wherein the first position of the specified element selected displays a first type of mark onto the specified element, the first position being a center part of the specified element,

wherein the second position of the specified element selected displays a second type of mark onto the specified element, the second position being a lower edge part of the specified element, and

wherein the first type of mark is different from the second type of mark.

12. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 11,

wherein the display control means changes the display condition of the first or second type of mark according to the number of times the specified element is specified.

13. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 11,

wherein the display control means changes the display condition of the first or second type of mark displayed on the specified element according to a specified operational procedure.

14. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 11,
wherein the first type of mark is highlighting and the second type of mark is underlining.